

Sierra Club - John Muir Chapter

Legislative Bills/Resolutions

Assembly Bill 15

relating to: ethanol requirements in automotive gasoline, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2005



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 71

relating to: determinations of ordinary high-water marks by counties and by the Department of Natural Resources.



Other

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2005



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 150

relating to: electric receptacles maintained by the Department of Natural Resources at state park campsites.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 5/13/2005



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 155

relating to: a municipality/s and county/s ability to eliminate certain nonconforming buildings or premises.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 4/4/2005



Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 81

Assembly Bill 226

relating to: campaign financing, designations for the Wisconsin election campaign fund by individuals filing state income tax returns, creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for contributions to the Public Integrity Endowment, candidate time...



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/18/2006



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 277

relating to: general air pollution control permits, the term of registration air pollution control permits, the effect of a challenge to an emission limitation in an air pollution operation permit, and a report on regulatory barriers affecting manufacturin...



Against

Original Reporting Date: 3/31/2005



Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 28

Assembly Bill 278

relating to: liens, public nuisances, witnesses, and liability of shareholders.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 4/4/2005



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 412

relating to: condemnation of county or municipal land for electric transmission lines, payment of certain environmental impact fees to municipalities and counties, and making an appropriation.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 5/11/2005



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 437

relating to: requiring the conveyance of property to a public utility for the construction of electric transmission lines.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 5/31/2005



Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 24

Assembly Bill 441

relating to: applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity for certain electric generating facilities.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 5/31/2005



Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 29

Assembly Bill 510

relating to: special or seasonal weight limitations for certain vehicles transporting agricultural crops.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 8/11/2005

 Bill Text and History
 2005 Wisconsin Act 364

Assembly Bill 558

relating to: limiting the reasons for which a local government may withhold approval of a permit.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 7/12/2005

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 607

relating to: prohibiting the sale of a product in a plastic container if the container does not consist of a percentage of postconsumer waste by weight and providing a penalty.



For

Original Reporting Date: 9/6/2005

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 626

relating to: public financing of elections for certain state offices, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, providing a penalty, and making appropriations.



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/18/2006

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 678

relating to: annual or consecutive month permits for certain overweight vehicles or vehicle combinations, creating an overweight vehicle surcharge, requiring certain motor carriers to maintain weight records, and providing a penalty.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 9/23/2005

 Bill Text and History

 2005 Wisconsin Act 167

Assembly Bill 734

relating to: limiting rules regarding the placement of riprap.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 11/1/2005

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 798

relating to: increasing the recycling fee imposed on the disposal of solid waste, the program of financial assistance for local recycling programs, and making an appropriation.



For

Original Reporting Date: 11/1/2005

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 841

relating to: administration and funding of programs for utility public benefits; renewable energy requirements for utilities and retail electric cooperatives; energy efficiency requirements for state construction; revising and reviewing the state energy co...



Against

Original Reporting Date: 12/6/2005

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 884

relating to: the admissibility of evidence of the discovery of an endangered or threatened species during the course of certain proceedings.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 1/30/2006

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 967

relating to: maintenance and removal of vegetation obstructing the view of outdoor advertising signs along highways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation and an audit of a program of the Department of Transportation.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 2/2/2006

 Bill Text and History

 2005 Wisconsin Act 465

Assembly Bill 1041

relating to: creating an exemption for certain wetlands for the construction of a structure located in the town of Franklin, Kewaunee County.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 3/3/2006

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 1053

relating to: requirements for approval of construction of nuclear power plants.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 2/23/2006

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 1160

relating to: required consideration of proposals.



For

Original Reporting Date: 4/6/2006

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 1

relating to: creation of a Government Accountability Board, making appropriations, and providing penalties.



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/18/2006

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 77

relating to: prohibiting the erection of certain new off-premises outdoor advertising signs along interstate and federal-aid primary highways.



For

Original Reporting Date: 1/4/2006

 [Bill Text and History](#)


Senate Bill 89

relating to: a municipality/s and county/s ability to eliminate certain nonconforming buildings or premises.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 4/4/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 219

relating to: applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity for certain electric generating facilities.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 6/16/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 234

relating to: requiring the conveyance of property to electric utilities and cooperatives for the construction of electric transmission lines.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 6/16/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 273

relating to: various changes to the statutes governing public libraries.



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/24/2006

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 [2005 Wisconsin Act 226](#)

Senate Bill 418

relating to: the erection of outdoor advertising signs in areas zoned for commercial or industrial activity.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 4/6/2006

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 425

relating to: the authority of the Department of Justice and public nuisance actions.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 1/17/2006

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 459

relating to: administration and funding of programs for utility public benefits; renewable energy requirements for utilities and retail electric cooperatives; energy efficiency requirements for state construction; revising and reviewing the state energy co...



Against

Original Reporting Date: 12/6/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 [2005 Wisconsin Act 141](#)

Senate Bill 470

relating to: open burning of solid waste, illegal storage or disposal of waste tires, and providing a penalty.



For

Original Reporting Date: 1/4/2006

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 504

relating to: determining the size of a livestock operation for the applicability of the livestock facility siting law, water quality regulation of livestock operations, granting rule-making authority, and providing an exemption from emergency rule procedur...



Against

Original Reporting Date: 1/17/2006

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 541

relating to: maintenance and removal of vegetation obstructing the view of outdoor advertising signs along highways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation and an audit of a program of the Department of



Against

Original Reporting Date: 2/2/2006

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Transportation.

Senate Bill 548

relating to: multiple or variable messages on off-premises outdoor advertising signs along interstate and federal-aid primary highways and granting rule-making authority.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 4/6/2006



Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 464

Budget Bill Subjects

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Administration: Agency Services

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2005

Comments 

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Administration: Land Information

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2005

Comments 

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Departmentwide and Resource Management

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Board of Commissioners of Public Lands

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2005

Comments 

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Commerce: Building and Environmental Regulation

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Commerce: Departmentwide and Economic Development

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Environmental Improvement Fund

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

General Provisions

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Justice

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Lower Wisconsin State Riverway Board

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Natural Resources: Air, Waste and Contaminated Land

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Natural Resources: Departmentwide

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Natural Resources: Fish, Wildlife and Recreation

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Natural Resources: Forestry and Parks

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Natural Resources: Water Quality

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Tourism

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Transportation: Local Transportation Aid

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Transportation: Local Transportation Projects

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Transportation: Motor Vehicles

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Transportation: Other Divisions

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Transportation: State Highway Program

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Transportation: Transportation Finance

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
University of Wisconsin System

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2005

Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
standards for siting and expanding livestock facilities

Register Number: 581 (5/15/2004)

Clearinghouse Rule: CR 05-014



Other

Original Reporting Date:
1/21/2005

Department of Natural Resources (NR)

NR 446, Control of Mercury Emissions, (CAMR).

Register Number: 594 (7/1/2005)



Other

Original Reporting Date:
1/31/2007

Natural Resources

NR 102, waters which provide valuable fisheries, hydrologically or geologically unique features, outstanding recreational opportunities and unique environmental settings.

Register Number: 597 (10/1/2005)

Clearinghouse Rule: CR 05-105



For

Original Reporting Date:
1/12/2006

Natural Resources

NR 300 series, activities in navigable waterways.

Register Number: 580 (4/15/2004)

Clearinghouse Rule: CR 04-065



Other

Original Reporting Date:
1/21/2005

Natural Resources

NR 326, piers boat shelters and swim rafts in navigable waterways.

Register Number: 576 (1/1/2004)

Clearinghouse Rule: CR 04-063



Other

Original Reporting Date:
1/21/2005

Natural Resources

NR 341, grading on the banks of navigable waterways and ch. NR 216, storm water discharge permits.

Register Number: 577 (2/1/2004)

Clearinghouse Rule: CR 06-126



Other

Original Reporting Date:
1/21/2005

Natural Resources

NR 405, 406 and 408, new source review program revisions promulgated by USEPA.

Register Number: 572 (8/15/2003)

Clearinghouse Rule: CR 03-118



Against

Original Reporting Date:
1/21/2005

Natural Resources

NR 406 and 407, to provide for greater flexibility to major emission sources which use some of the new elements of the proposed changes to chs. NR 405 and 408.

Register Number: 582 (6/15/2004)

Clearinghouse Rule: CR 04-106



Against

Original Reporting Date:
1/21/2005

Natural Resources

NR 406, 407 and 410, General Air Permit and Registration Air Permit Programs.

Register Number: 582 (6/15/2004)

Clearinghouse Rule: CR 04-107



Against

Original Reporting Date:
1/21/2005

Natural Resources

NR 432 to 435, NOx and SO2 reductions from major stationary sources in Wisconsin to address interstate transport of pollutants.



Other

Original Reporting Date:
8/18/2006

Register Number: 597 (9/15/2005)
Clearinghouse Rule: CR 06-104

Natural Resources

NR 500 series, landfill design, operational and financial assurance standards for solid waste facilities.

Register Number: 577 (2/1/2004)
Clearinghouse Rule: CR 04-077

 **Against**
Original Reporting Date:
1/21/2005

Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
NR 446 review of Mercury air emissions rule

Action Intended To Affect: Rule (by a state agency)

Reporting Date: 1/31/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
California style Global Warming legislation and regulation

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 10/5/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
NR 27.03(3)(c)3 - Butler's Garter Snake

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 7/24/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Legislative Council Study Committee on Great Lakes Water Resources Compact

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 7/3/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Legislative Council Study Committee on Highway Weight Limits

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 7/3/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Legislative Council Study Committee on Navigability and Drainage Ditches

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 7/3/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Legislative Council Study Committee on Nuclear Power

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 7/3/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Legislative Council Study Committee on State Trails Policy

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 7/3/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Support legal protections for tribal waters and, in particular, support Lac du Flambeau

Band application to EPA seeking treatment-as-a-state status under the Clean Water Act.

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 2/3/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Senate Select Committee on DNR "Regulatory Reform"

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/30/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Dept of Commerce rules under Chapters 2,20, 21, 60 and 61 relating to erosion control, sediment control and storm water management on Commerical Construction Sites.

Action Intended To Affect: Rule (by a state agency)

Reporting Date: 1/29/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Legislation to adopt and implement the Great Lakes Annex 2001

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/26/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB 2020/1 - Oppose

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 8/11/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Appointment of Jonathan Ela and John Welter to Natural Resources Board

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 5/11/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Electronic products - corporate responsibility for "take back",recycling or safe disposal

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 3/31/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB 2567/1 dismantles clean air protections and requires tax-payer funded study of regulatory barriers to manufacturing growth

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 3/31/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB 2097 Cell Phone No Call and its impact on 501-c-4 organizations' communications with their members.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 3/27/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
"Fair Claims" insurance costs for clean up of Fox R and other seriously contaminated waterways

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/7/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Governor's appointments to NR Bd, DATCP Bd, PSC

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/7/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Groundwater Council appointments

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/7/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Mercury thermostats and PBDE bill and related discussion on banning mercury thermostats in UDC rule

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 2/7/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
ATV access to public lands and navigable waters

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Audit of DNR Air Management Programs

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Audit of WisDOT Programs

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
DATCP proposal for siting animal operations over 500 animal units.

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Governor's Task Force on Energy Efficiency

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Gubernatorial appointments to DNR, DOT, DATCP, and PSC

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Implementation of Act 235, the Livestock Facility Siting Act

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Implementation of Act 276, Green Tier "lite"

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Implementation of Act 310, Groundwater Quantity Protection

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Implementation of Act 655, changes to water, air and administrative rule procedures and policies

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
NR 118 Land Use protection of the Lower St Croix Riverway

Action Intended To Affect: Rule (by a state agency)

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Proposals to implement EO#20 streamlining transmission line and other energy facility permitting.

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
regulation of groundwater quantity and high capacity wells

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Rules to implement Act 118 such as NR 1, 300, 310, 320, 322, 323, 325, 326, 328, 329, 341, 343, 345.

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
State Budget 2005-6 issues related to Departments of Agriculture, Administration, Justice, Natural Resources and Transportation

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Taxpayer bill of rights bills and constitutional amendments

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/21/2005